

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

WAYLON BAILEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

RANDELL ILES, in his individual capacity; and
SHERIFF MARK WOOD, in his official
capacity as a public entity;

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:20-cv-01211

JUDGE DAVID C. JOSEPH

MAG. JUDGE PEREZ-MONTES

JOINT AFFIRMATION OF SETTLEMENT EFFORTS

Now comes counsel for the parties, Garret S. DeReus for Plaintiff and Bradford Calvit for Defendants, who provide the following statement of their settlement efforts:

1. Pursuant to the Court's Amended Scheduling Order dated November 27, 2023, the parties are required to submit an affirmation of settlement efforts by December 22, 2023. *See R. Doc. 42.*
2. The parties are scheduled to conduct a mediation before Magistrate Judge Kayla D. McClusky on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. All parties and their counsel will conduct said mediation in good faith with the aim of amicably resolving this matter.

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Respectfully Submitted,

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading has been delivered to all counsel of record on December 21, 2023, by ECF filing.

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